

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

October 25, 2007

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Casperson moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held October 11, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee HB 4635 - Simpson - Highways; name; rename a portion of M-50; designate as the "Jackson County Veteran's Memorial Highway".

Chair Hopgood recognized Rep. Simpson to explain HB 4635 to members of the Committee on Transportation.

Chair Hopgood recognized Michael O'Keefe from the Veterans of Jackson County who testified in support of HB 4635.

Rep. Bieda moved to amend HB 4635 as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 3, after "**AND**" by striking out "**STONY LAKE ROAD**" and inserting "**US-127**".

The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

Rep. Griffin moved to report out HB 4635, as amended with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee HB 4468 - Byrnes - Crimes; vehicle offenses; injuring or causing death to any individual in a construction zone; prohibit and provide penalties.

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee HB 4469 - Byrum - Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; crimes of causing injury or death to another person in a work zone; prohibit and provide penalties.

Chair Hopgood recognized Rep. Byrum to explain HB 4469 to members of the Committee on Transportation.

Chair Hopgood recognized Sara Nelson who testified in support of HB 4468 and HB 4469.

Chair Hopgood recognized Rep. Byrnes to explain HB 4468 and to answer questions by members of the Committee on Transportation.

Chair Hopgood recognized Mike Nystrom from the Michigan Infrastructure Transportation Association who testified in support of HB 4468 and HB 4469.

Chair Hopgood recognized Sgt. Matt Bolger and Lt. Thad Peterson from the Michigan Department of State Police to answer questions by members of the Committee concerning HB 4468 and HB 4469.

Rep. Mayes moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to HB 4468. The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

Rep. Ebli moved to report out HB 4468, substitute H-1, with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

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FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None,

Pass: Rep. Griffin.

Rep. LaJoy moved to report out HB 4469 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None,

Pass: Rep. Griffin.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Hopgood adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:10 a.m.

Representation Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk